GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur District – Certain allegations of fraud in Bio-Metric attendance - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charge – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.473 **Dated:30.07.2024.**

Read the following:-

1.The DCHS, Guntur letter Rc.No.1430/E1/2022, Dt:26.10.2022.
2.From the Commissioner, APVVP, Vijayawada letter, APVVP-18/233/2022-VIG-APVVP Dated.01.11.2022.
3.Remarks on E-file (Comp No.1887491) from Commissioner, APVVP.
4.G.O.Rt.No.885 of HM&FW (VC.II.2) Department Dated.23.11.2022.
5.Govt.Memo.No.PHFW0CAPV(VDIS)/40/VC-II-2/ 2022-01, Dt.23.11.2022.
6.G.O.Rt. 862 of HM&FW (VC.II.2) Department Dated.28.11.2023.
7.Govt.Memo.No.PHFW0CAPV(VDIS)/40/VC-II-2/ 2022-04, Dt.21.12.2023.
8.E file Comp No.1887491 from Director of Secondary Health, AP.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I&II). A list of documents by which and a list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure- III & IV).

3. Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6 The attention of Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur District **through** the Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli.
The Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli.
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ANNEXURE –I

ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. VENKATESWARA RAO, CSSEN, DH, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE

Dr.K.Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur District, managed to record his bio-metric attendance by Sri.E.Phani Kumar, Security supervisor with prosthetic thumb on 17.10.2022 at 4.47 in DH, Tenali and he was in practice to get his forged biometric attendance with his prosthetic thumb through Sri.E.Phani Kumar, Security Supervisor and Sri.K.Pullaiah, Security Guard, the employees of the outsourced agency. Thus he was irregular in attending to his duties and exhibited lack of absolute integrity, devotion to duty, and unbecoming of Government servant by violating rule no 3 of AP (CS) conduct rules 1964.

Thereby he failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. VENKATESWARA RAO, CSSEN, DH, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

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The Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Tenali, when he went to the bio-metric attendance room in DH Tenali at 4.47 Pm on 17.10.2022, he noticed that Sri.E.Phani Kumar, Security Supervisor of the outsourcing agency was giving bio-metric attendance with prosthetic thumb and on cross verification of the bio metric report with CC camera, it was found that the above security supervisor had given the bio metric attendance of Dr.K.Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur district with prosthetic thumb to manage the attendance of Dr.K.Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali, Guntur District. The medical Superintendent DH, Tenali had also noticed that the said security supervisor had done the same fraud on 20.10.2022. During the inquiry by the medical superintendent DH Tenali, Sri.E.Phani Kumar, Security Supervisor and another Security Guard Sri.K.Pullaiah, SNCU, the employees of the outsourced agency had agreed that they were giving the biometric attendance of Dr.K.Venkateswara Rao, CSSEN, DH, Tenali Guntur district with prosthetic thumb in his absence very often.

Thus, he is liable for disciplinary action.

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ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAISNT DR. K. VENKATESWARA RAO, CSSEN, DH, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

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1.Rc.No.1430/E1/2022, Dt:26.10.2022 of the DCHS, Guntur
2.Note file No.Spl/E1/2022, Dt:26.10.2022 submitted to the Collector and the District Magistrate, Guntur by the DCHS.
3.Rc.No.Spl/E1/2022, Dt:26.10.2022 of the Medical Superintendent, DH Tenali, Guntur District attached with the statements of Sri.E.Phani Kumar, Security Supervisor and Sri.K.Pullaiah, Outsourced Security Guard of SNCU, DH, Tenali.

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ANNEXURE –IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. K. VENKATESWARA RAO, CSSEN, DH, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

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1. District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Guntur District.
2. Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Tenali Guntur District.
3. Sri.E.Phani Kumar, the former Security Supervisor worked in DH, Tenali through M/s. Sri Karthikeya Security services, Vijayawada Krishna District.
4. Sri.K.Pullaiah, the former Security Guard worked in DH, Tenali through M/s. Sri Karthikeya Security services, Vijayawada Krishna District.

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